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Amendments to the Specification:

Please further amend the paragraph starting on page 1, line 12 of the Application to read as follows:

This patent application is further related to the following U.S. Patent Applications filed concurrently herewith and commonly assigned, entitled "A Method of Sharing Information among a Plurality of Stations in a Frame-based Communications Network", Application No. 09/825,708, "A Method of Enhancing Network Transmission on a Priority-enabled Frame-based Communications Network", Application No. 09/825,897, "A Method of Determining a Start of a Transmitted Frame in a Frame-based Communications Network", Application No. 09/825,903, "A Method of Determining an End of a Transmitted Frame in a Frame-based Communications Network", Application No. 09/825,775, issued May 10, 2005 as U.S. Patent No. 6,891,881, "A Method for Providing Dynamic Adjustment of Frame Encoding Parameters in a Frame-based Communications Network", Application No. 09/826,218, "A Method for Selecting Frame Encoding Parameters in a Frame-based Communications Network", Application No. 09/826,435, "A Method for Selecting Frame Encoding Parameters to Improve Transmission Performance in a Frame-based Communications Network", Application No. 09/825,756, issued April 19, 2005 as U.S. Patent No. 6,882,634, "A Method of Determining a Collision Between a Plurality of Transmitting Stations in a Frame-based Communications Network", Application No. 09/825,801, issued May 24, 2005 as U.S. Patent No. 6,898,204, "A Method of Providing Synchronous Transport of Packets Between Asynchronous Network Nodes in a Frame-based Communications Network", Application No. 09/825,851, "A Method of Controlling Data Sampling Clocking of Asynchronous Network Nodes in a Frame-based Communications Network", Application No. 09/826,067, "A Method for Distributing Sets of Collision Resolution Parameters in a Framebased Communications Network", Application No. 09/825,689, issued April 5, 2005 as U.S. Patent No. 6,877,043, "A Method and Apparatus for Transceiver Noise Reduction in a Framebased Communications Network", Application No. 09/825,638, "A Method for Selecting an

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Operating Mode for a Frame-based Communications Network", Application No. 09/825,791, issued May 3, 2005 as U.S. Patent No. 6,888,844, and "A Transceiver Method and Signal Therefore Embodied in a Carrier Wave for a Frame-based Communications Network", Application No. 09/826,239.